# Minor in Black Studies

Students from other disciplines who want to minor in Black Studies must complete 15 semester hours as outlined below.

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<td>BLST 100</td>
<td>Introduction to Black Studies</td>
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<td>or BLST 101</td>
<td>Introduction to Black Diaspora Studies</td>
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<td>BLST 246</td>
<td>Black Lives in Historical Context</td>
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Select one course each in three of the following four categories, including two 200- or 300-level courses and one 400-level course:

- **Black Queer and Feminist Studies**
  - BLST 249 Black Freedom Movements in the U.S.
  - BLST 261 Reading Black Women Writing
  - BLST 272 Race, Gender, and Sexuality
  - BLST 294 Topics in Black Studies \(^b\)
  - BLST 406 Topics in Black Feminist and Queer Studies

- **Cultural Production and Analysis**
  - BLST 247 African American History to 1877
  - BLST 248 African American History since 1877
  - BLST 249 Black Freedom Movements in the U.S.
  - BLST 250 Comparative Black Literatures
  - BLST 261 Reading Black Women Writing
  - BLST 262 Black Cultural Studies
  - BLST 264 African American Art
  - BLST 265 Harlem Renaissance
  - BLST 266 Topics in African Literature \(^b\)
  - BLST 294 Topics in Black Studies \(^b\)
  - BLST 306 Black Politics in the United States
  - BLST 441 Topics in African History \(^b\)
  - BLST 481 Topics in African American and Diaspora History \(^b\)
  - BLST 490 Topics in Black Literature \(^b\)

- **Diasporic and Transnational Studies**
  - BLST 207 Racism: Global Perspectives
  - BLST 229 Black Diaspora Studies
  - BLST 266 Topics in African Literature \(^b\)
  - BLST 294 Topics in Black Studies \(^b\)
  - BLST 407 Seminar in Comparative Racialization
  - BLST 441 Topics in African History \(^b\)
  - BLST 481 Topics in African American and Diaspora History \(^b\)
  - BLST 490 Topics in Black Literature \(^b\)

- **Race, Politics, and Institutions**
  - BLST 207 Racism: Global Perspectives
  - BLST 225 Racial and Ethnic Groups
  - BLST 229 Black Diaspora Studies \(^b\)
  - BLST 247 African American History to 1877
  - BLST 248 African American History since 1877
  - BLST 249 Black Freedom Movements in the U.S.
  - BLST 250 Comparative Black Literatures
  - BLST 258 Race and Urban Life
  - BLST 262 Black Cultural Studies
  - BLST 271 Race and the Politics of Incarceration
  - BLST 272 Race, Gender, and Sexuality
  - BLST 294 Topics in Black Studies \(^b\)
  - BLST 306 Black Politics in the United States
  - BLST 406 Topics in Black Feminist and Queer Studies
  - BLST 407 Seminar in Comparative Racialization
  - BLST 441 Topics in African History \(^b\)
  - BLST 481 Topics in African American and Diaspora History \(^b\)
  - BLST 492 Topics in Social Science Research \(^b\)

**Total Hours**: 15

\(^a\) **Students may not apply course credits to satisfy the requirement of more than one thematic area.**

\(^b\) **BLST topics courses may be used to satisfy this category only if topic is consistent with thematic area. Course cannot be used to satisfy the requirement of more than one thematic area.**